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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW LIBREVILLE AIRPORT

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1. GENERAL AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GADC) IS ACTUALLY OFFSHOOT NOW DEFUNCT NORTHROP AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NADC). NADC HAD AIRPORT ENGINEERING

CONTRACTS PENANG, MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE. MAJOR PUBLICITY SURROUNDED FIRM'S EFFORTS OBTAIN TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BANGKOK. WHEN NADC ABANDONED THIS EFFORT, PARENT NORTHROP DECIDED DISSOLVE NADC. KEY PERSONNEL FOUNDED GADC, WHICH CURRENTLY SUBSIDIARY GENERAL RESEARCH.

2. ON RECEIPT REFTTEL, COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS CONTACTED FORMER PRESIDENT GADC, ABE MOSES. MOSES SAID FIRM IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROCESS BEING ACQUIRED BY HENNINGSON, DURHAM, AND

RICHARDSON INC. (HDR), LARGE U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM WITH AIRPORT EXPERIENCE, AND DRAVO, MAJOR U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRM. DEAL MAY HINGE TO SOME EXTENT ON ABILITY LAND CONTRACTS LIBREVILLE AND NEW BAGHDAD AIRPORT FOR WHICH

GADC AND HDR, ONE OF FIVE CONSORTIUMS PREQUALIFIED BID TURNKEY CONTRACT.

3. MOSES NOW ASSOCIATED WITH CHASE MANHATTAN. OUR

DISCUSSION HDR PERSONNEL INDICATES GADC INCLUDED FINANCE PACKAGE ITS PROPOSAL LIBREVILLE AIRPORT. BELIEVE STRENGTH AND EXPERIENCE HDR AND DRAVO SHOULD ALLEVIATE ANY CONCERN GADC CAPABILITY. INGERSOLL

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